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SUBJ: COMITE DE OBRAS PUBLICAS DE SANTA CRUZ

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1. FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE DEPARTMENT AND EXIMBANK, WE REPEAT BELOW THE SUBSTANCE OF A DECEMBER, 1976 WTDR CONCERNING THE COMITE DE OBRAS PUBLICAS DE SANTA CRUZ.

THE REPORT, WHICH WAS SUBMITTED TO USDOC IN LA PAZ 10168, MAY BE USEFUL TO EXIMBANK CONSIDERING LOAN APPLICATIONS BY THE COMITE.

2. BEING QUOTE FROM LA PAZ 10168:

ALL OF BOLIVIA'S NINE DEPARTMENTS (STATES) HAVE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS OR COMMITTEES. THE SANTA CRUZ COMMITTEE IS REGARDED AS THE MOST AGGRESSIVE. THE COMMITTEE'S BASIC RESOURCE IS AN ELEVEN PERCENT ROYALTY IT COLLECTS ON ALL SANTA CRUZ PETROLEUM AND GAS PRODUCTION. THEIR ROYALTY FOR 1975 TOTALLED US \$ 19,249,900. SUBJECT DOES ITS OWN PURCHASING AND IS DECENTRALIZED. PURCHASES ONLY FROM FIRMS DOMICILED IN BOLIVIA OR THROUGH BOLIVIAN REPRESENTATIVES OR FOREIGN FIRMS, EXCEPT IN PROJECTS FINANCED BY INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. ALL PURCHASES ARE MADE BY PUBLIC TENDER. ESTIMATED INCOME FOR 1976 IS US \$22.5 MILLION; FOR 1977 US\$ 23WO MILLION AND FOR 1978 US \$ UNCLASSIFIED

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30.5 MILLION. THE COMMITTEE PERFORMS WORK SUCH AS ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WATER AND SEWAGE SYSTEMS, ELECTRICITY AND HEALTH STATIONS AND INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS. TWO BANKS QUERIED FOR DATA REPORT THAT SUBJECT IS AN EXCELLENT CLIENT AND THAT THEIR OBLIGATIONS ARE MET SATISFACTORILY. THIS COMMITTEE IS RECOMMENDED AS AN EXCELLENT TRADE CONTRACT FOR U.S. FIRMS. END QUOTE.

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